

SECRECY MARKS ACTIONS IN WAR CIRCLES TODAY

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

ALLIES AGAIN RETIRE Censorship Was Tightened Without Warning at Noon.

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 1—The absence of news concerning progress of the European war is today most marked. No official statements have been issued at London, Paris or Berlin and the veil of secrecy is tighter than it has been at any time in the last thirty days. Similar silence was observed during fighting around Mons, Cambria and Leateau last week.

ALLIES MARK NEW RETIREMENT

An official report, issued last night, says that the French left, owing to the progress of the German right, has been forced to "mark a new retirement." Explaining this the French embassy at London said today: "The Anglo-French army corps have had to give ground, but nowhere have they been broken through."

ALL FRENCH RESERVISTS CALLED

Paris, Sept. 1—The Minister of War has decided to call out all reservists not previously summoned to the colors.

CENSORSHIP WAS SUDDENLY TIGHTENED

New York Sept. 1—Dow Jones Company, publishers of the Wall Street Journal, today published the following on their tickers: "London—Censorship was suddenly tightened at noon without warning. Numerous dispatches relating to operations in France and Belgium were held up by the government."

"The foregoing is highly significant. The reference to 'operations in Belgium' may bear on a rear attack on German troops troops which are reported to have landed at Ostend."

REPORT FIGHT AROUND LA FERRE TODAY.

The fighting today, in which the allies are believed to have been opposing the German advance, is thought to have been around LaFere, which is but 60 miles from Paris. LaFere is a strongly fortified position and the fate of the French capital may hang on the outcome of these operations.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR DEFENSIVE FIGHT.

A News dispatch from Dieppe says that a great battle has been fought at Croisilles, and is probably still in progress. Persons returning from the north describe preparations of the allies for a defensive fight.

SEDAN BATTLE ANNIVERSARY TODAY.

Today is the anniversary of the Battle of Sedan which was so disastrous to the French, fought in 1870.

FRENCH TROOPS TOOK UP OFFENSIVE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1—The

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PLAN COMMUNITY TRAINING SCHOOL

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY EVENING, SEPT.
THIRTIETH.

FOR BETTER CIVIC LIVING

Movement Is Encouraged By the Churches, Schools and the Y. M. C. A.

A movement for the organization of a Community Training School in Dixon has been inaugurated by the Dixon churches, Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A. and public schools, and definite action toward the consummation of the organization of such a society will be taken at a mass meeting to be held Sunday evening, Sept. 20. The place of meeting will be announced later. All of the churches of the city will participate in this union meeting, which will be addressed by R. P. Shepherd of Chicago, Educational Secretary of the State Sunday School association. At that time committees will be selected to take the necessary steps for the organization of a Community School here about October 1.

History of Movement.

The Community Training School is an inevitable outgrowth of the Teacher Training Movement. It has proved to be the closest approach yet made to the long sought ideal plan for the development of the whole membership of the church for some definite Christian service. It has broadened the scope of the so-called teacher training and covers the field of community service by the Christian forces of the church.

The first field of teacher training was almost wholly some form of

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FUNERAL OF JOSEPH THOMANN TOMORROW

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT HIS
LATE HOME AND AT THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The funeral of Joseph Thomann, who passed away at his home Sunday night, will be held at the residence, 1022 West Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 3 o'clock, Father Foley officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Joseph Edward Thomann was born in Dixon Dec. 23, 1879, and his entire life has been spent in this city, where for a number of years he has been engaged in the saloon business, until his illness, which dated back about a year. He is survived by his sorrowing widow and four children: Clarence, Christina, Leonora and Joseph Jr., and also two half sisters and two half brothers: Mrs. Harry Osborne of Dixon, Mrs. F. W. McMighells of Chicago, Louis Plein of Dixon and George Plein of Chicago. A sister, Mrs. Ed. Nettlesman of Dixon and his step father, Nicholas Plein of Dixon, also survives. To them the condolence of a large number of friends will be tendered.

U. S. WANTS BETTER CHILDREN

The federal department of labor has established a children's bureau to teach parents how to care for children and has just issued a booklet on "Parental Culture," which is for free distribution.

For some time Uncle Sam has been paying considerable attention to the improvement of hogs, chickens and livestock, as well as teaching how to raise pumpkins and potatoes and it is encouraging to find attention now being turned toward improving the human race.

CHARGED WITH THREAT TO KILL

A warrant was issued in Police Magistrate Kent's court Monday for the arrest of one Tony Salvarino of Nelson township, a charge of threatened murder having been preferred against him by N. L. Funk, also of Nelson. The warrant has been placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Oddy of Nelson.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN BUNK CAR LAST NIGHT

ISAAC HINKLE, NORTHWESTERN
EMPLOYEE, MET HORRIBLE
DEATH.

CAUSE OF FIRE UNCERTAIN

Not Known Whether Lightning or an
Overturned Lamp Caused
the Blaze.

(Special to Telegraph)

Sterling, Sept. 1—Isaac Hinkle, unmarried, was burned to death in fire which destroyed a Chicago & Northwestern bunk car in which he was sleeping, at about 11 o'clock last night but whether the car was struck by lightning or whether Hinkle, who is said to have been intoxicated, kicked over a lamp, caused the blaze, is unknown.

The unfortunate victim of the tragedy has been employed for some time in the Sterling yards, and has occupied a bunk car near the roundhouse here. Last night he returned from Rock Island at about 9:30 o'clock and went to his car. He was not seen alive again.

At 11 o'clock, while the storm was raging, the car was discovered in flames, and the fire department was called. Not until the blaze was extinguished was it known that Hinkle had been in the car, then firemen, searching in the ruins, found his body. The flesh was almost entirely burned from the bones.

SMOKES FOR THEIR FRIENDS THURSDAY

STRATTON & COVERT WILL "GET
ACQUAINTED" WITH
FRIENDS.

Stratton & Covert, the new proprietors of Eli's Smoke House announce a new attraction for Thursday evening, when they will have a "get acquainted" smoker at their place of business. At that time all of their friends and their friends' friends are invited to join in.

Mr. Stratton went to Evansville, Ind., yesterday to make arrangements with the management of the Central League baseball team, with which he has been playing for several years, for leave of absence during the rest of the year, and he will probably return to Dixon tomorrow.

DR. ALTMAN HOME FROM HIS VACATION

WILL TAKE UP PASTORAL DUTIES
AT HIS CHURCH
SUNDAY.

Dr. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, has returned from his vacation, spent in the east, and he will take up his pastoral duties next Sunday when he will occupy the pulpit at his church. During the last few days of his vacation, Rev. Altman attended the Bible conference at Winona Lake, and his sermon Sunday evening will be on lessons he received at that conference.

ALDRICH TO GLENWOOD.

Louis Aldrich of this city was this morning taken to Chicago by Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz where he will be placed in the school at Glenwood.

ROCKFORD PAINTER SUICIDES

Rockford, Sept. 1—Following a long brooding spell over the failure of investments to pay, Wm. J. McAdam, a painter and contractor committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself in the barn at the rear of his residence, 116 Ridge avenue.

FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

Steven Guzman was given a hearing before Police Magistrate Kent at 7 o'clock Monday evening on a charge preferred by Jacob Danak, charging him with assault and battery, and he was fined \$5 and costs on his plea of guilty.

TO RAISE MONEY HERE FOR USE IN RED CROSS WORK

LOCAL GERMAN SOCIETIES WILL
GIVE DANCE—MONEY TO BE
USED BY RED CROSS.

The following announcement of a very worthy enterprise was handed to the Telegraph for publication today.

"Moved by compassion for the unfortunate who are suffering in the most terrible war raging in Europe, the 'Verein Einig Kelt' and Lodge 159, O. M. P., who jointly occupy the hall over Tillson's Drug store, have arranged an entertainment. The proceeds thereof are to be forwarded to the Red Cross society. This society is world wide and non-partisan. It has transpired that many non-members of the above societies wish to contribute to this laudable object and in order to accommodate them a larger hall will be rented.

"The undersigned guarantee to publish the results of the entertainment, to see that the Red Cross society get the money and will again publish in due time the receipt of it by that society.

"Making this a public affair it is hoped that the citizens of Dixon will patronize it liberally.

"Tickets can be secured at August Voights' tailor shop and through solicitors. Alois Dogweiler, Sec.; H. Gunz, Pres."

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS LARGER THIS YEAR

ABOUT FIFTY MORE PUPILS EN-
TERED DIXON SCHOOLS
MONDAY.

The enrollment of pupils in the south side schools yesterday, which was the first day of school, was about fifty more than it was at the end of the first week last year, indicating that the population of the city has increased considerably and further that the Dixon schools will be especially well attended this year.

The total enrollment Monday was 741. Of this number 195 were enrolled in the high school, ten more than were enrolled last year, and this despite a graduating class of 33 members which completed the work last spring.

CLAM BAKE PARTIES WILL GO THURSDAY

RAIN PREVENTED ELKS MAKING
ANTICIPATED THE START
THIS MORNING.

The heavy rain of last night prevented the Elks Clam Bake boosters making their trips out from Dixon, and accordingly the members of the parties have been notified that the trips will be made Thursday. It is planned to make this trip the biggest thing of its nature that ever originated in Dixon and, although there was some disappointment because of the postponement this morning, it is certain that an enthusiastic bunch of boosters will leave here on Thursday morning.

MARYLAND POST OFFICE ROBBED

The postoffice at Maryland, a small town near Milledgeville, was robbed sometime Sunday night, \$50 in stamps and coin were secured. The Rock Falls blood hounds were put on the job but failed to locate the robbers.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather
Washington	76	Clear
New York	75	Clear
Boston	72	Clear
Buffalo	72	Cloudy
Chicago	76	Clear
St. Louis	84	Clear
New Orleans	78	Clear

Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair and warmer.

Sunday	72	56
Monday	85	62
Tuesday	81	65 4.05

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN IS RECORD FOR MANY YEARS

THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY
WAS SUBJECTED TO A NEAR
CLOUDBURST IN NIGHT.

DAMAGED CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Streets Undergoing Improvements
Suffered—Sewer Ditch was Filled
—Bridge is Washed Out.

The heaviest rain that has visited Dixon and vicinity in many years fell Monday night, the gauge showing this morning that during the night 4.05 inches of water fell.

Naturally the fall of so much water caused considerable injury; but reports indicate that the damage is not as serious as might be thought. Streets were swollen beyond their normal size in a short time, and the streets of the city which are under repair suffered considerably.

Bridge Washed Out.

At Plum Hollow on the Dixon-Woosung road, a temporary bridge, which had been constructed during the building of a concrete floor on the permanent structure, was washed out, the temporary bridge being a light wooden structure which was not built to withstand any sudden rush of water such as attacked it last night.

Sewer Ditch Filled.

The open sewer ditch on North Crawford avenue, for which tile was

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CARNIVAL LIVES UP TO GOOD REPUTATION

THOSE WHO ATTENDED OPEN-
ING NIGHT PRAISE THE
ATTRACTIVE.

Despite the threatening weather an exceptional large crowd thronged Depot avenue Monday evening to attend the opening of the Clifton-Kelley carnival company, and until the storm finally broke over the city the shows did a thriving business. Patrons report that all of the attractions are entertaining and clean, while the free attractions are also of interest; therefore it is believed the company will receive a liberal patronage in Dixon.

ROCKFORD MEN WILL OPEN OPERA HOUSE

WILL START LABOR DAY WITH
MOTION PICTURES—SARAH
PADDEN HERE SEPT. 15.

A. P. Simpson of Rockford, member of the firm of Simpson & Ross of that city, was in Dixon today and stated that they had leased of P. P. Starin the Dixon opera house and that they would open the big play house Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. They will produce only moving pictures and legitimate shows and do not propose to give a vaudeville bill. The motion picture shows will be a five cent house. The opening picture will be 'Trey o' Hearts.'

On September 15 Mr. Simpson will put on his first legitimate play and his star will be Sarah Padden in the 'Little Shepherd of Bargain Row' Sarah Padden has played in Dixon several times and has endeared herself to the theatre going public here. Her last appearance here was in 'Kindling' She also played in 'The Third Degree.'

Success is predicted for the new theatrical venture in Dixon.

MILLER WAS HEAVY HITTER

Ward Miller was the heavy hitter of the Sloufeds in Monday's game between Fielder Jones' team and Joe Tinkers Chicago Feds, for although St. Louis lost both games of a double header, Ward was there with the big stick. In the first game he got two of his team's eight wallows, one for two bases and the other for a home run; while in the second contest he got one of the two hits made by his team off Hendrix.

DROVE BURNING BOAT TO GOVERNMENT PIER

CAPT. BJORK OF "CITY OF CHICA-
GO" SAVES LIVES OF 300
PASSENGERS.

CAUGHT FIRE 12 MILES OUT

Wireless Failed to Work—Captain
Displayed Desperate
Resourcefulness

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 1—The lives of 300 passengers on the excursion steamer, City of Chicago, which left Benton Harbor, Mich., at midnight and caught fire twelve miles out of Chicago at 5 o'clock this morning, were saved by the desperate resourcefulness of Captain Oscar Bjork.

The wireless apparatus failed to work and Captain Bjork ordered the engines set at full speed ahead and forty-five minutes later the big boat, with a carrying capacity of 2,500 passengers, crashed into the government pier and wedged fast.

Crew Stuck to Posts.

The officers and crew stuck to their posts, although the engine men and stokers were choking in the fire and smoke.

To avoid a panic the sleeping passengers were not notified of the danger until land was sighted.

The plight of the ship had been seen from shore and five tugs, two fire tugs and two excursion steamers were on the scene when the City of Chicago crashed into the pier.

The passengers descended to the pier and were brought to Chicago by rescuing craft.

The fire started in the airshaft of the cook's galley amidship.

The boat carried a cargo of fruit in baskets. The baskets caught fire and spread rapidly. The flames were subdued by fire tugs.

ROCK FALLS MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

JOHN SCHICK, KNOWN IN DIXON,
STRUCK BY AN ENGINE
SATURDAY.

John Schick of Rock Falls was struck about 12:30 Saturday afternoon, about a quarter of a mile east of Wheatland by engine No. 1518 of the Northwestern railway, which was being limbered up by Engineer Hook, Fireman Taylor and Conductor Check all. The injured man was taken to Clinton but died in the city ambulance enroute to Agatha hospital.

Schick was employed as a caretaker of race horses owned by M. E. Brubaker of Morrison. He with the Brubaker employees had just reached Wheatland with a string of horses and was near the car when the accident happened. Schick in company two companions, made an attempt to board a westbound freight to ride to the Wheatland station to get dinner. He did not see the light engine coming and stepped over toward the west bound freight. He made an effort to get back from in front of the oncoming engine but was not quick enough and was hit. Rockford painter suicided and was hit.

PAID 7,000 FOR A CABIN

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 1—The Italian steamer Principessa Mafalda arrived today with 383 wealthy Americans aboard, some of whom paid as high as \$7,000 for a cabin.

A thousand Americans including the widow of former President Benjamin Harrison arrived on the Holland-American liner Ryndam.

LIBRARY OPEN 'TIL NINE.

Miss Winn, librarian, announces that the public library will be open until 9 o'clock every evening until further notice.

ACTIVITIES START AT Y.M.C.A.

Active work at the Dixon Y. M. C. A. commenced this morning after the summer's vacation when Physical Director Major and Janitor Heffley took up their new duties. Today the bowling alleys will be given a thorough overhauling and they will be opened to the members on Friday of this week.

CZAR'S FORCES VICTORS OVER AUSTRIAN ARMY

CLAIM CRUSHING DE-
FEAT IN BATTLE
IN GALICIA.

CHANGE CAPITAL NAME

St. Petersburg Hereafter to
Be Known as
"Petrograd."

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 1—Rome reports from Roumania say that the Russians have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Austrians at Galicia, the Austrians losing 20,000.

A St. Petersburg dispatch makes a similar claim, saying the Austrians in Poland lost tens of thousands of men.

Berlin also claims important victories.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLENSTEIN VICTORY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1—A German victory at Allenstein, in which three Russian army corps were defeated and 70,000 prisoners, including two commanding generals, were taken, is reported to the German embassy by wireless from Berlin.

The dispatch says: "The official report of the victory at Allenstein shows that it was greater than known before. Three Russian army corps were annihilated and 70,000 prisoners, including two commanding generals, 300 officers and a complete artillery detachment of the Russian army, were taken."

CHANGE NAME OF ST. PETERSBURG TODAY

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1—By an imperial order the city of St. Petersburg will henceforth be known as "Petrograd." This change is made to eliminate the Teutonic construction in the name.

SAYS THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE PROGRESSES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1—The French embassy says that the Russian offensive in East Prussia is progressing.

New York, Sept. 1—The Russian consul general here gave out a lengthy statement dealing with conditions in East Prussia and in Austria, denying that the German-Austrian armies have defeated the Russians.

The consul general's statement follows:

"The garrisons of Thorn and of Crannville, with considerable heavy artillery, are taking part in the battles in East Prussia in that vicinity. The Russian advance on this front continues."

4,000 Prisoners Taken.

"The Austrian troops in the Province of Kielece are crossing to the right bank of the Vistula river to take part in the general battle."

"The main effort of the enemy is concentrated in the direction of Lublin. Near Tomaszow, Russian troops took nearly 3,000 prisoners."

"The Fifteenth Hungarian division is defeated and surrounded. Whole regiments are surrendering."

"To the east of Lwow the Russians took nearly 3,000 prisoners. Similar successes were attained near Podhalpy, where the Russian troops took in battle for guns and several ammunition wagons."

Find Abandoned Guns.

"On the bridges over the River Zolopalaia the Russians found abandoned nine guns and ammunition wagons."

"On the Prussian front near Osterode the enemy brought up fresh

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OHIO WON FROM LEE CENTER; SCORE 3 TO 0

FAST GAME WAS PLAYED AT LEE CENTER SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Lee Center, Aug. 31.—Lee Center was defeated by Ohio here Sunday afternoon, 3 to 0, in one of the best games of the season. The score:

Ohio:	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Faley, ss	1	1	0	3	0
McFadden, rf	0	0	1	0	0
W. Buckley, lf	0	0	2	0	0
S. Anderson, lb	0	1	6	0	0
Strunk, c	0	0	13	0	1
H. Buckley, p	0	2	2	2	0
V. Anderson, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
E. Buckley, 3b	1	1	1	1	1
McGann, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	27	7	2

Lee Center:	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Frizzle, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Eberly, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Gale, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
Beeney, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Brasel, 1b	0	2	8	1	0
Cobb, ss	0	0	0	1	0
L. Callahan, c	0	0	14	1	0
R. Callahan, p	0	0	2	1	0
Wellman, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Taylor, rf	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	0	5	27	8					
Ohio	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-
Lee Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. 53 50 .558 Phil. 53 61 .465	
Bos. 63 51 .553 Cin. 54 63 .462	
St. L. 64 57 .529 Brook. 53 62 .461	
Chi. 62 57 .521 Pitts. 52 63 .452	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Chicago 7 0 10 0 0 2 1—4 6 1	
Cincinnati 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 5 3	
Cheney and Archer Douglas and Gonzales.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 1	
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 2 0	
Game called.	
Demaree and Meyers; Harmon and Coleman.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phil. 82 38 .683 Chi. 59 63 .484	
Bos. 67 49 .578 N. Y. 56 65 .463	
Wash. 61 56 .521 St. L. 55 64 .462	
Det. 61 61 .500 Cleve. 38 84 .317	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 3—9 18 1	
New York 4 10 0 10 0 0 0 0 0—6 15 2	
Dauess and Stange; Brown, Cole, Keating, Pieh and Sweeney.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 6 0	
New York 0 10 1 0 0 1—3 7 1	
Called end of seventh—darkness.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Chicago 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1—4 9 1	
Vashington 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 7 3	
Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk; Shaw, Johnson and Williams.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—8 10 2	
Philadelphia 0 0 5 1 0 0 3 0—9 12 1	
Coumbes, Dillinger and O'Neill; Pennock and Schang.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 2	
Poston 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4 6 0	
James and Agnew; Foster, Baithly and Thomas.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 9 1	
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 12 5	
Game called account darkness.	
Hamilton and Agnew; Wood and Cady.	

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Ind. 66 52 .559 Buf. 57 57 .509	
Chi. 66 52 .559 K. C. 56 63 .471	
Bal. 61 53 .565 St. L. 53 67 .442	
Brook. 58 56 .509 Pitts. 48 65 .425	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Baltimore 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 3—7 12 0	
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 8 1	
Quinn and Russell; Camnitz and Roberts.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 8 2	
Chicago 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—4 9 1	
Willett and Chapel; Johnson and Wilson.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2	
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 0 0	
Keupper and Simon; Hendrix and Wilson.	
At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1—4 9 3	
Buffalo 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2	
Ernerman and Land; Anderson and Lavigne.	

FREDERICK CHARLES

Brother-in-Law of the Kaiser Who Carried Flag to Victory.



Photo by American Press Association.

GIFFORD TRIAL IN OCTOBER

Scion Will Have Another Ordeal on Murder Charge.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The second trial of Malcolm Gifford Jr. for the murder of Frank J. Clute, the Albany chauffeur, will be moved by District Attorney Alexander at the October term of the county court. At the first trial of Gifford the jury disagreed. Gifford was recently released in the custody of his father on \$25,000 bail.

OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, Aug. 31.—Fred Maysilas' new silo is completed and ready to fill.

Wm. Young, wife and daughter of Summerfield, Kansas, were guests at John Young's. They returned home Saturday.

We were notified that Marvin Davis passed away Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock from an illness of several years.

Myra Young began teaching her school at Hickory Ridge on Monday morning.

DeWitt Warner and family and Walter Mumma and family attended the merchants picnic.

Mrs. I. Fish is on the sick list. She was taken ill on the Oregon fair grounds at the picnic.

Miss Mary Wing spent a few days with Myra Young and they attended the merchants picnic at Oregon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hymaster were in Dixon Thursday.

Joseph Eniken is building a new corn crib. Frank Sadler is doing the work.

Carl Warner went to the Mississippi river bottoms for a load of water melons last week and sold them in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooke spent Sunday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma and family and DeWitt Warner and family spent Sunday at Jake Longman's home.

Mr. Davis delivered a temperance lecture at the Oak Ridge church Sunday evening.

ELDENA

Eldena, Aug. 31.—Mrs. J. D. Heinbaugh, Miss Nellie Heinbaugh and Mrs. C. D. Shoemaker attended the fair at Mendota last week.

David Howard was in Dixon on business Saturday.

Frank Cramer and Fred Tedwall attended the Mendota fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard spent Saturday evening in Dixon.

Miss Marie Madden of Dixon was here Sunday visiting at the J. A. Glessner home.

Harold Miller was out from Dixon Sunday.

Aaron Emmert is over hauling two traction engines for the E. M. Laing Co. to use in hauling gravel for use on the state aid road.

Henry Salzman is down from Ashton looking after his interests at his farm located near here.

Carl Wedekend is erecting a silo on his farm.

Many of the farmers are delivering their grain to the local elevator being able to realize some fancy prices at this time.

Hubert Bahen is hauling a large quantity of large drain tile to be used on his farm.

Mr. Linn and family returned to Aurora Sunday after spending several days visiting at the Peter Hoyle home. The Eldena school opens today. Miss Mary Hogan of Dixon is in charge again this year.

A LESSON FOR US FROM ABROAD

(From Army and Navy Journal)

While the Belgian troops are credited with making a heroic defense of the forts at Liege, they have not been called upon to submit to the supreme test that the Germans have for they have been fighting at home and defending strong fortifications. The Belgian army might prove as effective as an invading force as the German troops, but this remains to be proved. The losses of the German army have not served to check the great German military machine. The early engagements demonstrate the admirable discipline of the German army. Here is a nation that has not been at war for forty years and most of its army are men that have never been under fire yet in time of peace Germany has trained soldiers which, according to the press reports are equal in discipline to those who have served for years. The beginning of the European war is not marked with such scenes as those that occurred at the battle of Bull Run.

The United States has about 60,000 soldiers who would face unflinchingly such a fire as has been poured upon the German troops at Liege, but it would require a year's hard training and organization before we could put into the field anything like such a force as defended the forts at Liege or such as Germany is hurling across the French border. Never were the deficiencies of our military policy more apparent than at present. If the American navy should meet with defeat by any of the great powers now engaged in the European war, this country could be invaded by an army of half a million before an army of equal strength could be recruited and put in the field. Even under the most favorable conditions a volunteer army of 500,000 thrown together in the time that it would require to transport troops from Europe to this country would not be much more efficient than the one raised at the beginning of the civil war or in the war of 1812. In time this nation might put in the field an army that would drive the invaders from the country but not until they had burned the national capital and overrun the country worse than the British army did in the war of 1812. While all the other great powers in the world have been developing their armies along progressive lines, this country has been contenting itself with having a small but efficient and widely distributed army. The regular army which would scarcely form an advance guard in war with one of the great powers, could hardly be mobilized in time to resist an invasion.

All the other great powers have not only maintained a regular army at a high state of efficiency but have strengthened it by a system of reserves. The reservists have been quickly called to the colors without demoralizing the standing army as is always necessary in bringing the American standing army up to war strength. Not only the reservists at home have responded but those living abroad. Thousands in America, many of whom are American citizens, are seeking opportunities to join the colors of their organizations. It is reasonable to assume that if congress should provide for a reserve for the regular army Americans would respond to the call of the colors with the same enthusiasm as the men of other nations. As has been frequently pointed out by officers of the army who have given the subject careful thought, this nation at a comparatively small expense, with the present regular army as the training school could maintain half a million or a million reserves which could be called into service and mobilized as rapidly as the armies of Europe are now being put in the field. The absolute necessity of inaugurating some such system and strengthening the regular army is made apparent by the development in the European war.

It is hardly less than criminal for congress to continue its present niggardly policy in dealing with the question of national defense. This country is not prepared for war. It is very fortunate that the country now appears to be in a condition in which it can be kept out of the great struggle, for it is not prepared to cope with any of the great powers on land. The navy is of sufficient strength to meet any of them with the exception of Great Britain, but the country has absolutely no army or means of raising one in time to be a factor in such a struggle. It is to be hoped that the European war will impress upon congress the dangers of the present military policy and that some legislation will be passed at the next session of congress to provide the nation with an

adequate land defense against a power of the first class.

The impression that we are a people disposed to peace is negated by our history. As Prof Hart in his "Foundations of American Policy," shows, there were sixty instances of actual or authorized use of force outside of our national jurisdiction previous to the Spanish American war. In about forty of these the military and naval force has been used or displayed; about thirty times there has been an occupation of territory, longer or shorter; in a dozen cases some of the territory thus affected has eventually been annexed to the United States. One thousand square miles of our territory have been gained by conquest. Up 2,000 miles of frontier there have been mutual threats of war, and of our entire 5,000 miles of land frontier there is not one foot which has not been the subject of dispute. To sum up in a sentence: Our national boundary history up to 1900 includes eighteen seriously contested areas, four military seizures, two wars, five other serious crimes in which war was threatened, twenty-seven threats, three arbitrations, a dozen campaigns, besides uncounted dispatches, reports and resolutions, bills and acts of congress. Since the time when Washington penned his farewell address, the area of the United States has more than quadrupled and this enormous increase has been brought about rather by force and by threats of force than by righteous means and by fair purchase. All this is apart from the great contest of the civil war of which Lord Wolsey said in his introduction to Henderson's "Stonewall Jackson" that if the federal government had possessed at the outbreak of the war one single organized and disciplined army corps it would have saved the north the lives of half a million of its citizens and some \$3,500,000,000.

The skies are full of portents that we should heed, instead of hugging to ourselves the delusion that we are immune against war.

Here is Great Illinois Cow. Cissna Park, Ill., Sept. 1.—Fred Burnback is the owner of a registered Holstein cow that he believes holds the record for Illinois as a producer of milk and butter. The cow weighs 1,310 pounds and produces 82 pounds of milk a day, 27 1/2 pounds of butter a week. She consumes 240 pounds of water, 10 pounds of corn, 60 pounds of clover hay, and a small quantity of grass daily.

JUST RIGHT.

Amboy News: President Wilson's orders for a rigid investigation of the recent rise in the price of foodstuffs meets with public approval everywhere. The utter absurdity of the excuse that the European war makes this increase inevitable should be apparent to the most superficial student of the situation.

In the year ended June 30, 1913, this country exported animals, breadstuffs, fish and meat and dairy products to the value of \$381,773,919. In this same period it imported animals, breadstuffs, fish, meat and dairy products to the value of \$54,560,522. Here is a clear surplus of export over import of over \$330,000,000. This year, owing to our bumper crops the export surplus under normal conditions would probably greatly exceed this figure. But just now, owing to an almost complete lack of tonnage, the shipment of this surplus is held up. It is piling up in our warehouses and grain elevators and abattoirs. There should be more food per person in this country today than at the same time in any previous year of the nation's history.

And yet we are being told that the war is constricting our food supply. There never was a better opportunity of a worthier cause it would seem, for thorough test of our "trust busting" machinery.

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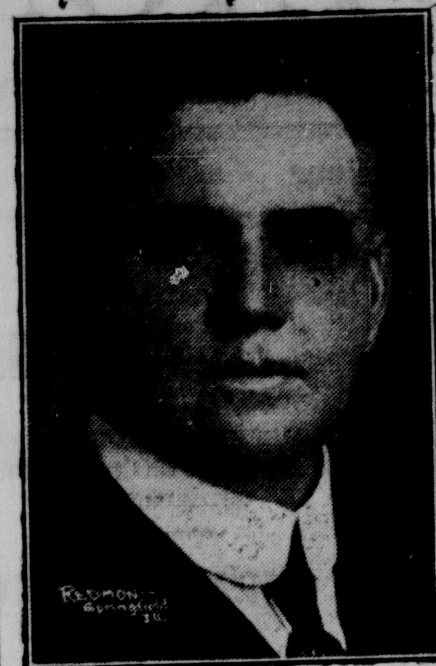
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Your influence, your support and your vote will be greatly appreciated. Representative of the Miner, the Farmer, the Business Man.

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THIS MAY BE,
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WAS TOLD TO ME.**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

At Graff Home.
Mrs. Walter Harig and little son George have just returned from an extended visit in the east and have come to this city to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff, before returning to their home in Chicago.

Will Attend Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, Miss Grace Crawford and Miss Frances E. Blake of Chicago will leave Wednesday for a visit in Colorado Springs to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie Pinckney to George Fritch of Chicago. Miss Pinckney is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. F. Sanford, formerly of Dixon. Before returning east Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and party will visit in Glenwood Springs, Pueblo and Denver.

Returned to Rockford.
Miss Gula Hill returned to Rockford today to resume her position with the Lincoln school, and her sister Gertrude will return tomorrow to take up her former position as director of physical culture of all the schools of that city.

The Pines.
Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and Judge and Mrs. Scott spent Sunday at the Pines, greatly enjoying the day.

For Bride and Groom.
Today Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller entertained with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, who were married last week.

With Mrs. Ortgiesen.
Mrs. J. R. Page of Seattle, Wash., the Misses Maude and Irene Barlow and the Messrs. Johnson and Leake of Amboy were entertained with a supper followed by a theatre party last evening by Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen.

At Dimick Home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dimick entertained guests Sunday at dinner.

The Colonial.
Judge and Mrs. R. S. Farrand were Sunday guests at the Colonial, Grand Detour.


In the Hemmen Car.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen and family and Mrs. Hemmen's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivan and family, motored to Grand Detour Sunday.

Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duffy entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Drew, Miss Mabel Drew and Miss Hazel Weisz.

With Mrs. Schaeffer.
The Ladies' Social circle of Prairieville will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Schaeffer.

Miss Carpenter Home.
Miss Edna Carpenter has returned from Esty's Park after a few weeks' vacation spent with her three sisters.

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With Breakfast.
The most beautiful time of day is the early morning, when Mrs. C. F. Throop of Grand Detour, who is an early riser, entertained at breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and friends who motored here from Sioux City, Iowa, enroute for Chicago. On the appointed morning found all of them there and all hungry. However everything was in readiness for the glad tidings were heralded to the hostess of their coming. On the round table with a white centerpiece stood a wicker flower basket with flaring top and a handle. It was filled to overflowing with morning glories fresh from the garden with the dew still on them. They were the palest rainbow shades with trailing tendrils of the vine for the green. On the handle of the basket a huge butterfly bow of maline in pastel shades was tied.
The menu was simple and delicious. Iced cantaloupes filled with whip cream, creamed fish topped with crumbed egg yolks, served in buttered shells. Potato roses, nasturtium pickles, cottage cheese, French omelet, rolls, egg lily salad, cheese sticks, orange marmalade, doughnuts, coffee, peaches in halves, powdered sugar.
After a few social hours good byes were said until we meet again and the happy crowd departed with numerous memories of a bright and delightful morning.

In the Senneff Car.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Senneff and Mr. and Mrs. John Keller motored in the Senneff car to Oakdale camp meeting Sunday.

HAROLD WOODYATT COMING HOME.
A. C. Woodyatt went to Chicago this morning to meet his son Harold who returns today from the west where he has been on a five weeks' tour with Prof. Tryson's Chautauqua band. Mrs. A. C. Woodyatt and her sister, Marion Finkler left this morning for LaSalle, where they will join a party of friends in a trip through the Deer Park and Starved Rock district. They will spend three or four days visiting relatives in LaSalle and Peru.

BACK FROM AUTO TRIP.
Will Lievan and family of Palmyra returned to their home last evening after a delightful automobile trip through Iowa, where they visited relatives and friends.

Auto Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Henry have returned from a very delightful motor trip in their handsome new car of some 300 miles. One of the places visited was Johnsburg, Ill., the home of Rev. E. W. Berthold, former pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Home for the Winter.
Miss Amy Petersberger has obtained a year's leave of absence from the board of directors of the Los Angeles public schools and will enjoy a much needed rest.

Boating Party.
A boat ride followed by a picnic supper on the boat will be given Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw.

Judge and Mrs. Farrand entertained a party of six at the Nachusa Sunday.

Nachusa Tavern.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop entertained a party of six at the Nachusa Tavern for Sunday dinner.

Engagement Announced.
The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Voight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Voight of this city, to Mr. George Davidson of Caldwell, Idaho. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Voight has resided in Caldwell for several years. Many Dixon friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

TO VISIT DR. GARRISON.
Dr. Harriet E. Garrison is looking forward with pleasure to a visit from Garrison of Fayette, Iowa, who will arrive this evening, and her sister, Mrs. Paul L. Gerton of Carthage, Mo., who will arrive tomorrow. These ladies have not met in over forty years and a most pleasant reunion is anticipated.
Lawyers, the Telegraph is well equipped to do your brief and abstract work on short notice, having installed a new typesetting machine.

Meet Thursday.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

At Lowell Park.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence, Miss Noble and Mr. Haslam will picnic at Lowell park tonight.

Mystic Workers.
The Mystic Workers will hold their first meeting in their new meeting place, Miller's hall, this evening. The lodge has changed to Miller's from Union hall.

For Miss Otis.
Miss Ruth Smith entertained yesterday for her guest, Miss Otis.

Dixon Ladies in Oregon.
Mrs. Nettie M. Dixon, who has corresponded regularly with Mrs. Minnie Houseman and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Myers since their removal from Dixon to Portland, Ore., yesterday received a very interesting letter from them telling of their vacation. Each summer they spend two months at Newport, Ore., where they can watch the Pacific pound the shore and while there they say all they do is to eat, sleep and hike.
They walked 22 miles to "Devil's Punchbowl" and were there at the low tide, which enabled them to go into the bowl, which is between 90 and 100 feet in depth. The bowl, they write, is immense. The floor is of big boulders and the sides are bright red in many places. There are big openings on both the sea and land sides, and when the tide comes in the water swirls and foams, forcing the spray through the top opening.
It is evident, from their letter, that they are in love with Oregon, for in each letter they say: "Pack up your trunk and make us a visit, and we will show you the best time of your life."

Both ladies are loyal members of the W. R. C., each having filled several department offices. Mrs. Houseman is treasurer of her corps at Portland, Ore., and has had the honor of being appointed senior aid and chief of staff by the department officials.
Mrs. Myers has again been elected president of the Portland corps. Their many Dixon friends will be pleased to know that Oregon people appreciate their talent and faithful work.

HOUSE MYSTERIOUSLY BURNED.
Discovery was made this afternoon at the Howard Stouffer farm east of Dixon that several rooms in the house had been mysteriously burned some time during the night or morning.
The residents of the house do not know what made the trouble, but it is the belief that a bolt of lightning made its way into the rooms during the night and left its mark.

VISITING SON'S HOME.
Mrs. W. A. Wood of Sennes, Ala., is visiting in Dixon at the home of her son, E. C. Campbell.

Attorney Harry Warner has returned from a trip to Dakota.

DEATH OF HELEN, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CHAS. LINN
Little Helen, aged 7 years, one month and five days, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Linn, after a short illness died at the home of her parents at Lee Center, Aug. 25th, 1914. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Heyse at the home on Thursday at 2 o'clock, interment at Woodside cemetery.
Little Helen, darling treasure,
All we had of earthly store;
Christ hath taken thee to Heaven,
To dwell with Him on the other shore.

With the father and mother of Helen
We weep at her early decay,
But we know she is now with the angels,
Oh! how could we wish her to stay.
You will miss her little form in your circle,
Which never was broken before,
Will you meet her again, up in Heaven?
It is Jesus that opens the door.

But weep no more father and mother,
She dwells with the Father of Light;
Your little Helen no more but an angel,
The blue robe exchanged for the white.

—A. L. M.
Show your appreciation of the good paper we are sending you by remitting for a year's subscription. Look at the little yellow tag. It serves as a receipt. It might be wrong.

You can always find that nice white paper, 1c a sheet, for the picnic supper table, at this office.

DIXON MAN CALLED TO FOREIGN WAR

**SWISS AT BORDEN FACTORY TO
LEAVE TOMORROW TO JOIN
SWISS ARMY.**

The many Dixon friends will be interested to learn that Blass Gasser, a Swiss employed at the Borden Condensed milk factory, has received orders from his government that he must report in Switzerland for duty. He is an officer in the hospital corps. He leaves Dixon tomorrow morning and sails from New York on the 5th bound for Havre, France.

DEWEY HOTEL SOLD TO AN ELGIN MAN

**F. H. BARNES SOLD OUT TODAY
TO J. J. SHANNAHAN WHO
TOOK POSSESSION.**

F. H. Barnes, proprietor of the Dewey Hotel, today announced that he had sold the hotel to J. J. Shannahan of Elgin, Ill. Mr. Shannahan is in Dixon and took possession of the hotel today. He was formerly proprietor of the Fosgate hotel in Elgin.

Mr. Shannahan states that he expects to make some improvements in the hotel in the way of adding furniture and changing things around some, but that the hotel will be run on the same plan as heretofore.

Mr. Barnes declared his intention of continuing to make Dixon his home.

UNCLE OF MARTIN GANNON IS DEAD

A. T. Gannon, an uncle of Commissioner Martin J. Gannon of this city, passed away at his home in Chicago Monday night. Mr. Gannon will attend the funeral Thursday. The deceased was well known in Dixon, having visited here several times. He was a pioneer resident and business man of Chicago, having been in business there over fifty years. He leaves a wife and three sons and two daughters.
Nurses record sheets for sale at this office.

BREAKS BACK IN FALL

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 1—Frank Kellar, residing at 37 Ordway street, car repairer, employed in Wallack yards by the Illinois Central railroad company, is in St. Francis hospital, hovering between life and death as a result of injuries sustained yesterday when he fell from the top of a box car and broke his neck. D. J. J. Grant was called to attend the injured man.
At the time of the accident Kellar was on top of a box car repairing a brake lock. The brake suddenly was released and Kellar thrown to the ground striking upon his back. His lower limbs were paralyzed and his condition is grave. Kellar has been married but six months and has been in the employ of the railroad company for several years.

HOME FROM IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jeffers and son Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Decker and Mrs. Mary Rhodes arrived in Dixon yesterday from a four weeks' visit with Mrs. Deckers' daughter, Mrs. Rhodes in Sutherland, Iowa. While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Decker was taken seriously ill, and though much improved she is still quite frail.

BILLY'S BALL PLAYING

The pup is out in center field,
The cat is on first base,
Behind the mask is half concealed
The rabbit's stolid face.
There's no admission to the game,
There are no fans at all,
But there's excitement just the same
When Billy's playing ball.
The pup does all a pup can do
To keep 'em off the ground,
The cat says not so much as mew
No matter how they bound.
The rabbit merely winces when
The fast ones bark his shins,
They play the game like gentlemen,
But Billy always wins.

For though he's very, very small,
He's managed to achieve
A wondrous magic with the ball
That's known as make believe.
I've watched him as the days rolled round,
And I've discovered that
He's always Matty on the mound
And Baker at the bat.
—New York American.

If you have anything for sale, advertise it in the Evening Telegraph. You can sell it sure. 25 words 3 times for 25 cents.

President Lincoln was besieged by congressmen to fill a certain appointment with their friend, they all said he was a Nice Man, Splendid Fellow, Delightful Companion and all that, and Mr. Lincoln replied:
"I once steered a raft down the Mississippi River, and went along delightfully with the current, but I didn't meet any rafts going up-stream. They were all steamboats."

So it is with Home Furnishings, they most all look good while they're new; but, subject them to the uses and abuses of daily wear and all, too often they prove to be the "raft" kind of goods.

We appeal to your reasoning with lines of Furniture, Linoleums, Rugs, Draperies and Linens that will give you "Steamboat" service. Goods backed by dependable Factories and Mills. Goods that will look good, and be Good through years to come, and made along lines appealing to your taste of Style and Finish.

Just now all hands are busy opening up Great Quantities of New Deliveries at our store, we want you to see these lovely goods, and while you're here, take a look through our "bigger" store.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN Co.

Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE—Three second hand Excelsiors, two second hand Hendersons, one of which is two speed, one second hand Indian T. S. These machines must be sold within 30 days and prices are right, as we must have the cash. Shaw and Larson, Excelsior agents. 205412*

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FOR SALE. Piano, furniture and all kinds of household goods for sale cheap. 1044 Highland Ave. 53

WANTED—Ladies to solicit. Salary or commission. Steady employment. 6601 Depot avenue, A. Sherman. 20543*

FOR RENT. Two furnished rooms, modern, enquire 602 West Third St. Phone 13532. 53

FOR SALE. Plums at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bushel. Fred Lawton. Phone F-4. 53*

POST ELIMINATES MIDDLEMAN
Officials of the United States department of agriculture have been testing out the parcels post as a means of marketing eggs and have found it highly satisfactory. The department has shipped 466 lots, consisting of 9,131 eggs to various parts of the nation and upon arrival at destination only 327 eggs, or three and one-half percent of the total were broken. Ten dozen eggs can be shipped in one container a distance of 150 miles at a cost of 4.7 cents per dozen. This includes the cost of transportation and the container.

Illinois postal authorities advise that the farmers and farmers' wives of the state are utilizing the parcels post direct to the consumers and excellent results have been obtained. Last winter when eggs were being sold by retailers at from 50 to 65 cents to the consumer the farmers were only receiving from 20 to 25 cents per dozen for their product, giving the middleman from 30 to 40 cents on each dozen eggs he handled. The parcel post system of marketing entirely eliminates the middleman's profit and divides the profit of the middleman among the producer and consumer.

**FREEPORT EXPECTS
A GOOD TEAM**
The Freeport papers contain glowing accounts of the sturdiness of the football team which city will put into the field this fall. Twenty-one candidates were out before Coach Doherty Monday night in their preliminary try-out.

THE NEW STYLES FOR FALL IN WOOLTEX SUITS
A wonderfully attractive collection of new Wooltex Garments is here to help women decide on their early apparel for Autumn.
The models shown here are in the most charming effects that the season has produced.
The fabrics are in very wide variety, and the garments are tailored in the painstaking manner for which Wooltex Apparel is famous.
Just at this moment every woman is anxious to have at least one smart suit and all will be delighted with the artistic styles in this Wooltex collection

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THE JUDGMENT DAY.

(By Samuel Ellsworth Kiser, in Chamberlin's, for August)

Still rascals thrive while honest men must work for slender gains;
Still cunning claims the fair rewards that should be won by brains;
Still there are lawyers who grow rich by hunting out the flaws
Through which respected hypocrites may circumvent the laws.
But struggle onward bravely, you who keep the righteous way—
Wrong never yet has managed to escape its Judgment Day.

Belshazzar's palace lies in dust; the Bourbons rule no more;
No Stuart waits to wear the crown the royal Stuarts wore;
A Lazarus will come to sit at each rich robber's gate;
The walls that Infamy erect will crumble, soon or late.
Corruption may heap riches high, but they will melt away—
Wrong never yet has managed to escape its Judgment Day.

The mighty plunderers may scheme to get the widow's mite;
The fat director may deprive the orphan of his right;
Exalted "financiers" may wreck what they should guard with care;
Their profits may be multiplied by means that are unfair.
But Morgans die and are unmourned, their creatures cease to sway—
Wrong never yet has managed to escape its Judgment Day.

THE PRIMARIES DRAW NEAR.

September ninth is getting rather close and the candidates are coming down the home stretch. In this county the primary means the most to the Republican party, for in the Democratic party the candidates are unopposed in the primary and the Progressives had trouble even to fill out their party ticket. Progressives and Democrats are now campaigning for the November election for they are as good as nominated.

Republican candidates are stirring things up. There are warm contests for some of the offices and every candidate is on the run in his efforts to gain the nomination.

There are some mighty fine men in the running for county offices on the Republican ticket and the voters will need to mark their ballots carefully. They must remember that the Republican ticket is going through to full victory this fall and that nomination means election if the right men are chosen as candidates. There is nobody on the Republican ticket who would not make a good officer and who would not reflect credit to the party and the county if elected. The Telegraph is of the opinion that since there is no candidate who is unfitted for the office he seeks on the Republican ticket or who would not be a credit to the party ticket this fall, that it is not within its province to pick favorites, but that it is wiser to leave the selection to the judgement of the cool-headed Republican party of Lee county, believing the party will nominate the men who are best equipped to carry the G. O. P. banner to success and believing that in a friendly county contest among members of one party that, all things being equal, there is ample opportunity for every voter to know the character and capabilities of each candidate, either from personal acquaintance or the advice of neighbors.

The present array of men seeking the various Republican nominations is a pleasing demonstration of the value in which a nomination on the Republican ticket is held and of the kind of American manhood that forms the Republican party, the party that has made the United States the foremost nation of the world.

DEMOCRATIC BROTHERLY LOVE.

The Kilkenny Cats were cooling doves compared with the democrats of Illinois. For instance, Nebraska Bill Bryan gives us a sample of the sort of feeling that the candidacy of Roger Sullivan has stirred up between the followers of Roger and the anti-Sullivan forces.

Among other pleasant felicitations for his fellow democrats, Mr. Bryan relieved himself of the following glowing words:

"He (Sullivan) is to the democratic party what Lorimer is to the republican party, and it is inconceivable that the democratic party of the great state of Illinois would deliberately choose such a man and call upon itself the odium which was forced upon the republican party by the disgraceful action of the legislature.

"Every congressman who is anxious to return to Washington ought to exert himself to prevent Mr. Sullivan's nomination, and every democrat who desires the president's policies upheld should arouse himself to make Mr. Sullivan's defeat at the primaries a certainty. The senate is now a democratic body, as progressive as the House. Let no backward step be taken in any State."

ENGLAND HAS TO FIGHT.

Napoleon once said that "Antwerp is a loaded pistol at the heart of England." If the Germans are victorious they will annex Belgium. This seems certain, for their first ultimatum to Belgium promised independence to the little empire if no resistance was offered and, the opposite has occurred. Antwerp will be the German naval base and England will be destroyed if they do not drive the Germans back from the English channel. The British assert they will fight for years, if necessary, even if France is whipped.

AGE HONORED IDEAS.

"In his public speeches," says the Springfield Evening News, "Raymond Robbins emphasizes the struggle between liberty and monopoly; between special privilege for the few and equal opportunity for the many."

These stereotyped phrases have been a part of the bag and baggage of demagogues from time immemorial.

Their use at this time, when the United States is about the only Christian country in the world that is at peace, is particularly inappropriate."

School Days

BY WALT MASON

Oh, shriek with joy, you lucky boy, vacation's nearly ended, and soon you'll tool yourself to school—the thought is surely splendid! We long have known how tired you've grown of fooling round and fishing, how for your books and slate gadzooks, you've ardently been wishing. We've seen you weep because they keep the schoolhouse closed all summer; you tired of play in half a day (which statement is a hummer!) The swimming hole to schoolboy soul gives little satisfaction; in dreams you see the Rule of Three, and eke the Vulgar Fraction. You think of maps while idle chaps are stealing unripe apples; your thoughts are all of learning's hall, of blackboards, desks and chapels. Ah, how you hate to dig for bait, or boating go, or gunning, when you might find food for your mind. If school were only running! How you abhor the baseball war, and other pastimes dizzy, when you might strike some truths you'd like, if school were only busy! Now sing and smile! A little while will see vacation ended; reward will come, the schools will hum—that thought is surely splendid!

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

—Just received a carload of Fancy Minnesota Early Ohio potatoes. Prices low. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria. Phone 109.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hall have returned to Olin, Ia., after a visit at the Ingraham residence.

Miss Margaret Plein will leave in two weeks for Evanston, Ill., where she will enter the University for a course in dramatic art.

—You can purchase your street or dress hat at Blackburn & Dudley's for a very reasonable price. Our location over Vaile & O'Malley's enables us to give you the very best in style at low prices. 2051E

P. G. Lerch of Route 4, was in Dixon Monday.

—If you want a large, light office room, with hardwood floor, nice hardwood work, running water and electric lights, call No. 5. They are in the Telegraph Building.

Mrs. Stephen McGrath of Chicago is visiting here with friends.

Adolph Eichler went to Chicago Monday morning on business.

Calvin Meese of South Dixon left last evening for a visit in Blue Earth, Minn.

Miss Florence Noble dined at the home of H. T. Noble on Sunday.

—Receiving large shipments of Illinois Peaches daily. Price \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria. Phone 109. 43

Miss Emma Boren has taken charge of the trimming department at the Mulkin's Millinery Establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lerdall of Freeport spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

New Fall Dress Goods just received at the Dollar Saver, first floor above Vaile & O'Malley's Clothing store. C. A. Holnick, Prop. 2051E

Miss M. M. Winter spent Saturday in Chicago on business.

Mrs. A. J. Lally of Clinton, Iowa, is in this city visiting relatives.

Mayor Brinton is in Champaign on business.

Miss Sue Steel has left for New York City where she will make an extended visit.

—All those having carpets at my place call at No. 506 Depot Ave. S. S. Sills.

Miss Avis Manning has resumed her work at the Winter Millinery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kline and Ira Lehman of Franklin Grove called here Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Tosney of Harmon was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Freeport were entertained over Sunday at the W. W. Lehman home in this city.

Miss Josephine Salzman will leave tomorrow for Chicago where she will spend a vacation of three weeks.

—We can sell you hats that cannot be duplicated by any shop in town, quality and style considered, for less money. Blackburn & Dudley, over Vaile & O'Malley's. 2051E

Miss Irene Eichenberg spent Sunday with friends in Freeport.

Miss Allie McCoy is enjoying a vacation from her work at the Kramer store.

Miss Nellie Feustman is back after a pleasant vacation to her duties at the Bee Hive.

Miss Marie Gorman returned last evening from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle of Polo and Miss Allie Patrick picnicked at the Pines yesterday.

Miss Bessie Denny has accepted a position at the M. M. Winter millinery store.

Mrs. Prestin of Sterling is visiting in this city today.

Mrs. R. R. Hess is in Chicago on business.

Miss Agnes Hutton will return today from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Laab has again resumed her position as trimmer at the Woolever store.

Miss Bertie Hogan is taking her vacation from her duties at the E. J. Countryman store.

Mrs. John Collins of Route 3 was in Dixon today.

Miss Edna F. Henry has gone to Johnsburg, Ill., to visit at the home of Rev. E. W. Berthold.

A. W. Woodyatt was an east bound passenger this morning.

William Camery, the popular and well known constable of Harmon, was here on business yesterday.

George F. Ransom was a business visitor from Nelson Monday.

Sublette was represented in Dixon Monday by Philip Erbes.

East Grove visitors Monday to Dixon were Byron Rogers, Earnest Velden and Wesley Peach.

William Bauer of Compton transacted business in our city Monday.

Attorney Bartlett of Mendota, brother-in-law of Attorney Morrison, visited in Dixon yesterday.

Banker John Galtner of Mendota was in Dixon Monday.

Willis Reigle of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Monday.

D. Z. W. Moss will spend Wednesday in Chicago.

W. A. Naylor of Nachusa was here today on business.

Wm. Callahan of Lee Center was in this city today on business.

Mrs. Lehman of Bluff Park is expected home Friday from Texas, where she has spent the past eight weeks visiting friends.


Mr. McNitt, with the O. H. Martin Co. has taken the Harlow Brown house.

Miss Florence Otis left today for Council Bluffs, Ia.

Dr. and Mrs. Bokhof are today moving into the Rodesch house.

Miss Sue Steel left Monday for New York City to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chronister left this evening for Charlestown, W. Va., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chronister's brother, George Geiger, who formerly lived in Dixon.



We are receiving New Fall and Winter Goods, every day and we advise our customers to buy early this season as there is every indication of prices being much higher on all lines of merchandise.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois

PLAN COMMUNITY TRAINING CLUB

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study designed to impart information about the Bible. Denominational classes were succeeded by union classes which sought to make use of the enthusiasm of number to provoke Bible study. Then came the more significant City Institute which quickly grew into the City Training school.

The objective of the City Training school is to unite the Sunday school forces of a city in a thoroughgoing preparation of teachers and officers of the church school. The Community Training school goes one step further and brings into active work of the school, public school teachers and parents.

The development of the Community Training school is due to the Christian educators who saw clearly that the chief weakness of the American system of public instruction lies in the separateness and indifference toward each other with which homes and churches and schools work at the task of developing children and young people in the arts of useful and happy life. The loss of the state is quite equal to that of the church through the losses which both sustain when boys and girls leave both public school and Sunday school with less preparation than they should have for their fullest and richest life.

Aims and Purposes.

The chief aims of the Community Training school grow out of its history and experience. They may be stated thus:

1. To exalt the teaching function of the church and to give such dignity and worth as is due.

2. To bring together for study and the expressional activity parent-teachers, teachers in public school and church school, and specially chosen young people who will fit themselves to be proficient teachers in home and in the schools of the church or state.

3. To open the way so that all parents and teachers can follow a common program of moral training and religious instruction.

4. To put the Biblical and religious teaching of the church schools on the same plane of efficiency as the secular instruction of the public schools.

5. To lay the foundations upon which a church school system of religious instruction may be made to parallel the secular public school system in effective organization and and that the church school standard of grading and educational efficiency shall in no way be second to that of the local public school.

6. To make it possible for the aggregate church in the community to provide both opportunity and incentive for the whole church population of the place to have religious education; to do, in short, for all the boys and girls of the community the one phase of instruction which the public school cannot do.

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A WORLD of NOVELTIES

MANY ATTENDED SHOWS LAST EVE.

RAIN PREVENTED AN ENORMOUS CROWD AT CARNIVAL IN DEMENTTOWN LAST NIGHT.

Rain marred the evening's festivities at the carnival last night, but not until several thousand people had visited the grounds and all the shows had an opportunity to give one exhibition. From the moment the band played the first selection until the pouring rain drove the people to various places of shelter the shows and concessions enjoyed a good business and if the enthusiastic spirit of the Dixon amusement lovers lasts during the week the Great Clifton-Kelley shows will play to a record breaking business.

Crowds tested the capacity of the huge autrodrome balconies where sensational racing events were witnessed and applauded continually while hundreds wended their way to the Tango girls' show where an extraordinary and clever tabloid musical comedy was offered. Lovers of ragtime found Dixieland Minstrels the proper caper and the German flea circus was as interesting as it was amusing. The other shows were far above the average and owing to the intricate mechanical electrical devices Panama canal was not ready for operation last night. Luna and her pets was another show unable to open last night, however they will be open this evening.

Taking it all in all the Great Clifton-Kelley Shows were the best ever here and the promise of clean, meritorious shows and in absence of gambling devices has bene lived up to the minutest detail.

Attorneys C. H. Wooster, and J. E. Lewis of Amboy were welcome visitors as usual in our city Monday.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATER.

The following four reels of features will be shown this evening at the Family: "Snakeville's New Waitress," "The Old Maid's Baby," featuring John Bunny; "Cornelia's Revenge," and the Hearst-Selig news Pictorial showing the Harvard crew who won the English water trophy, Villa Greeting Rebel Envoys, Traffic show at San Bernardino, Sending ton of coal by mail, big guns for the defense of the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal and other subjects of interest.

On Thursday night Mark Bros. Company of 17 people will play a four night's engagement. This company are filling in a few weeks' time prior to opening for a tour of the Orpheum line.

PRINCESS THEATER.

On Wednesday night the Princess theater will show two reel features entitled "The Gunman" a story of the west with an all star cast. This story deals with cattle thieves and is played by the Reliance Co., with splendid scenery and stage settings. The other feature "The Sheriff of Bisbee" is a Kay-Bee drama of the frontier and Indian days in which a man sells whiskey to the Indians to obtain money for his little girl's operation and sickness. Great Indian battles are shown in this picture and scenes just as they were years ago. Don't miss these two fine pictures.

Wesley Peach of East Grove was in Dixon Monday.

Jesse Dysart of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business visitor today. Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz of Scarborough was a visitor in Dixon today.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN IS RECORD FOR YEARS

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being awaited, was washed about half full of dirt; the macadam on North Ottawa avenue was washed most damagingly; and on Crawford avenue, between First and Second streets, where Gund & Graham had completed the sub-grade of the street preparatory to paving, a big deep ditch, about ten feet in width was washed down through the side of the street.

The city's steam roller was standing in this street and it was partly tipped over by the under mining; while a big section of curbing on this street was also washed out.

Little Lightning Damage.

The storm, which raged almost constantly from 8:30 o'clock Monday night until an early hour this morning, was accompanied by a great deal of thunder and lightning; but as far as known the lightning damage was very slight.

Cellars Flooded.

The heavy waterfall exceeded the capacity of the sewer in Central Place and as a result the cellars of all of the houses on the east side of that thoroughfare were flooded, there being between a foot and a foot and a half of water in all of the cellars this morning.

Drainage Inadequate.

The enormous amount of rain which fell is unprecedented in this part of the country, and the damage that was done in all parts of the city because of flooded cellars, barns, etc., can hardly be blamed upon the drainage system of Dixon, for no city could have a system that would cope with such a flood of water.

Many persons who suffered some damage from the water are of course very much exercised and criticism of the drainage system is heard. It is hardly fair to expect the system to be capable of counterbalancing the effects of such a freak of nature as occurred here last night.

The government gauge showed 4.05 inches of rain but measurements taken in other parts of the city showed five inches and over. It is easily possible that both measurements may be right, and much more rain may have fallen in some parts than in others.

CORRECTION OF LIST.

A short time ago the name of Kirby Reed was published in connection with the secretaryship of the Dixon Grocery Co. Since the list was filed with the authorities Mr. Reed states that he has sold out all his interest in the Dixon Grocery Co. N. Hamilton has been elected secretary in his place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elmer C. Wilson to Bert B. Bunell, wd. \$1, nwq sec. 19, May. John Schmidt to Philip J. Schmidt, wd. \$24,237.50, nh nwq; swq nwq, sec 36; pt. seq neq sec. 34, Brooklyn. Philip J. Schmidt to John Schmidt, Jr., wd. \$7,000 undiv. half e h swq, sec. 27, Brooklyn. John Schmidt to John Schmidt, Jr., wd \$10,237.50, pt. sh neq sec. 34 Brooklyn.

Do you need any letter heads? We can give you good stock and good work at reasonable prices.

GERMANS PUSHING FORWARD

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French embassy says: "In Vosges our troops began the advance again yesterday. At Sassey on the Meuse a regiment of German infantry was nearly annihilated, while on our left wing German progress was made."

TURKISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED

Paris, Sept. 1.—A Berlin dispatch, via Rome, announce the mobilization of the Turkish army. The Turkish government will form its first line of battle with 200,000 Mohammedans.

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN THE WEST.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A wireless dispatch to the German embassy says: "In the west Gen. Von Kluck is reported against the French, flanking the attempted advance to Comblès."

Gen. Von Buelow completely defeated a superior force of French near St. Quentin after having captured English infantry.

Gen. von Hausen forced the French back on the river Reche.

"Duke Wuertemberg crossed the Meuse and is advancing upon Aisne. The Crown Prince in his advance beyond the Meuse captured the entire garrison and fortress of Montmedy. The Crown Prince of Bavaria and Gen. von Heeringen have been in continuous battle in French Lorraine."

GERMAN OFFICERS WILL LEAD THE TURKS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The British embassy has received a cable from London to the effect that German officers have gone to Constantinople to take charge of the Turkish army and that a declaration of war may soon be expected from Turkey.

Plans are under way to ask the American ambassador at Constantinople to take charge of the British interests there.

DOUBTS TURKEY WILL HELP GERMANY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The Turkish ambassador states that he doubts that the Turkish "army" is mobilizing to fight on Germany's side. He says the Turkish army was mobilized three weeks ago.

MEMBER OF CHAMBER WAS KILLED IN BATTLE

Paris, Sept. 1.—A dispatch says that during the fighting in the North swarms of aeroplanes circled in the sky. Pierre Gougon, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, was killed in the battle.

REPORT GENERAL VON BEULOW IS DEAD

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that German General von Beulow has succumbed to his injuries, received in the Battle of Haelen, the first big battle of the war.

JAPS WANT BIG SUM FOR A WAR FUND

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 1.—The government will ask the Diet for \$28,000,000 war fund.

British are landing large forces secretly at Ostend to strike at the German right and rear. Troops were landed during all Monday night and today and marched through the town toward the south in the direction of the German flank.

The German press confidently asserts that the official prediction that their troops would be at Paris Sept. 2 will be fulfilled.

J. J. Jesserand, the French ambassador, denies emphatically that he has received any intimation that the French government is considering the advisability of moving from Paris to Bordeaux. Secretary Bryan also denies that any such information had been received through the state department official channels.

Reports of the sinking of two German battleships are current in London. The rumors were not confirmed by the admiralty.

An official telegram from Antwerp says the queen of the Belgians left for London this morning, accompanied by her children. When a German airship dropped bombs on Antwerp some days ago it is claimed that they were aimed at the royal palace, where the queen and her children were residing. King Albert was at the front with his troops.

According to the Messagero the Bulgarian government has informed Serbia that if Roumania will abandon

WILL CELEBRATE THE CENTENIAL OF ILLINOIS

STATE WIDE RECOGNITION OF HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY IS PLANNED.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—"It is surprising how many people are taking an active interest in the plans for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois to statehood," said Representative John S. Burns, chairman of the publicity committee of the Illinois Centennial Commission, today. "Our committee is receiving letters from men and women all over Illinois, asking for information regarding the activities of the commission and offering valuable suggestions for the celebration."

"There is no doubt, in my judgment, that this will be the most impressive event of this character ever celebrated in the United States. The state officials and members of the legislature are practically unanimous in the conviction that the anniversary should be marked in a manner befitting the dignity and important rank taken by Illinois among the states."

"Every community in Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the celebration and the present indications are that the Centennial will be as generally observed as the Fourth of July or Christmas. School children throughout the state are already preparing for the event and it is probable that every child attending a public, parochial or private school will contribute something to the notable demonstration."

"As soon as the vacation season is at an end, members of the Centennial Commission will take up an active campaign of publicity, for the purpose of acquainting citizens of Illinois with the plan and scope of the Centennial celebration. Speaking dates will be arranged in every county of the state to this end, so that everyone interested may learn of what is being done."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Helen, also for the floral offerings and selections.

1 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Linn.

DIXON STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITIES

VERY LARGE NUMBER OF LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO LARGER INSTITUTIONS.

After a vacation of three months the old school bell again resumes its duties of calling the bright-eyed lads and lassies to their studies. What a sight meets our eyes on these first days of school! Shining faces and new pinafores, restless feet impounded in bright new shoes and stockings, some smiling faces and some sullen, for this week the rollicking fun of a long vacation ends and hard work confronts them all. Briggs' cartoons are called to mind, "When a fellow needs a friend," as we see the beginner, shy and proud, take his stand with the older students, his first school book and shining new pencils clutched tightly in his little fist. Again, when the freshman enters the high school, green, awkward and liable to the most ludicrous mistakes, making fun for the older and more wise of his classmates. And thus it goes on up through college, through business, always the beginner, whose courage and ambition is so great at first and which slowly ebbs away as the newness wears off and he acquires the habits of his companions.

This year there are many who will leave for other schools and below are the names of a few of those entering upon the year's work in colleges and universities. Those who will attend the University of Illinois are: C. F. Gehant, Harold Drew, Clara Armstrong, Dorothy Armstrong, Sherwood Dixon, Josephine Nichols, Dement Schuler, Proctor Kuhnman, Paul Mossholder, Chas. Anderson, I. B. Countryman, Harold Woodyatt and Carl Kling.

University of Wisconsin: Joseph Eichler, Marian Davies, Robert Warner.

Knoxville, Ill.: Helen McKinney, Carmen Dement.

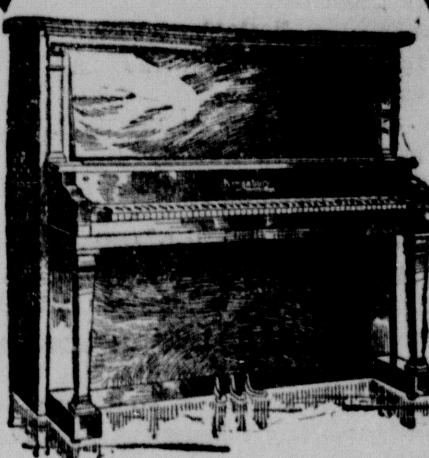
University of Minnesota: Wayne Julien, Lloyd Scriven, Walter Barry.

Lake Forest: Carol Welch, Catherine Beal.

Goucher College, Baltimore: Margaret Wingert.

Miss Ruth Crawford will attend school at Washington, D. C. Miss Beatrice Howell will go to Edith Courn Noyes School, Boston. Miss Agnes Howell will attend the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

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Cut off and bring in 10 of these stamps for a start.



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Autumn Styles

With This Week Begins Our Showing of Autumn Styles of **LADIES' SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS WAISTS AND SWEATERS**

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We avoid over advertised makes, for the reason that the purchaser must pay for the advertising. We are connected with three of the foremost Garment Manufacturers who produce the best styles at reasonable prices.

It will be a pleasure to us if you will call and allow us to show you the goods. Our stock of

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We cannot help but to advise you at the present time to make your purchases before prices will go up.

Respectfully yours,

EICHLER BROS.

--BEE HIVE--

AMBOY

Amboy, Aug. 28.—Miss Kathryn Clark was visiting in Mendota last week.

John Daehler is able to be on duty again at his grocery store.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis entertained Mr. Daniel Hayes of Rochelle last Thursday.

Frank Dunlap of Bradford, Ill., called on his Amboy friends last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong were guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Reinboth the past week.

Mrs. Munger of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Church.

Ed Barnes is spending his vacation from his duties in Chicago, at the home of his father, W. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vaughn has just returned from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Nora Murray is seriously ill in a Chicago hospital.

John Kehoe has returned to Seattle, Wash., after a few months' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kehoe of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark motored to Davenport, Iowa, to visit relatives in this city.

Miss Cullen of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the home of her brother Rev. T. J. Cullen.

Mrs. A. F. Dyer is able to return home from the hospital where she has been ill for several weeks.

John Welsh of Winnipeg, returned home last week after several weeks' visit with his mother.

The Arbutus Embroidery club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Hark at Lee Center, the trips to be made by trolley car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley of Aurora are guests at the John Holland home.

Mrs. Fred Leake has modernized her home by installing plumbing and city water in same.

Miss Strickland of Chicago is a guest at the E. A. Purday home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krews and son, went to Henry, Ill., last Wednesday. They expect to make their future home at Harvard, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Friso are the parents of a daughter, born, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Lahman, nee Anna Warnick, of Tulsa, Okla., visited at the Houghton home last week.

Charles Kastler has purchased the barn on the W. R. C. grounds and is moving it to his farm east of town.

Miss Kate Lester was a Sterling visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruik are on a motor trip through Iowa and Minnesota.

Miss Lizzie Burns returned from an extended visit in Kansas, last Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ore of Cicero, was calling on Amboy friends last Monday.

The Lee County Fair, will be held Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, and some of the very best attractions are being secured this year to provide entertainment for the four days. Dare Devil Ray will make a daily balloon ascension as in former years. Pink's trained mules, dogs and monkeys will give two exhibitions daily in front of the grand stand. This show gave exhibitions at the Hippodrome at Chicago recently. Amny entries are now in for the races which will be the best attraction.

Little Helen Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn, died last Monday at her home at Lee Center, age 7 years and one month, after an illness of weeks' duration.

F. L. Rienboth passed away at his home on Division street, Aug. 21, after a four years' illness from paralysis. Mr. Rienboth was one of Amboy's early settlers, coming to this city in 1873. He was born in Saxony, Germany, June 29, 1837, and is survived by his wife and eight children.

Henry Kilner had a runaway accident last week, resulting in a broken collar bone, as he was thrown from the wagon.

Charles Wittenauer has built a fine new house on his farm, making it modern in every respect.

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MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

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Manufactured Ground Hog Ears. Princeton, Ill., Sept. 1.—Two Princeton men, J. D. Elkmann and his son, were arrested here, charged with a unique form of fraud. It is said they manufactured "ears" from the pelt of a ground hog in order to obtain the bounty of 25 cents offered by Bureau county. The men are said to have obtained \$15.75.

Spook Scares Town. Junction City, Ill., Sept. 1.—Report that a "spook" has been wandering about in mines in the vicinity of this city has caused great uneasiness among superstitious miners. The strange figure or shadow has been fitting about the mines for several days, it is declared.

No. 159, Series of 1913. FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing, vitrified brick or block pavement and special stormwater inlet on Central Place, Fifth Street and Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 159, Series of 1913, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are as follows:

13914.71	square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement at One and Forty-seven hundredths (1.47) Dollars per square yard....	\$20454.62
461.1	linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty (30) cents per linear foot....	138.33
804.25	cubic feet of concrete backing for pavement across I. C. Railroad grounds at thirty-five (35) cents per cubic foot....	281.49
1	special stormwater inlet at fifty-five (55) Dollars.....	55.00
962.3	linear feet of curb repaired at....	256.00
4	manhole covers adjusted to grade at one (\$1.00) Dollar each....	4.00
1	catch basin, extra,.....	8.50
Total cost of work....		\$21197.94
Lawful expense....		1272.04
Total cost of improvement....		\$22469.98
Add for lapsing interest on bonds....		2.83
Total....		\$22472.81

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1914 or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary and stormwater purposes in East Second Street from the east line of Noble Avenue to the manhole heretofore constructed near the east line of Artesian Place in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 169, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on

file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitor bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 997 cubic yards of excavation; 725 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); 160 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); 580 linear feet of 6" sewer pipe (laid); 20 linear feet of 16" stormwater pipe and trap (laid); 1 manhole, 4 feet inside with iron steps and cover complete; 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, with iron steps and covers complete; 1 lamp-hole with cast iron cover; 2 catch basins with gutter grates and curb boxes, complete; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 169, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten percent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Twelve Hundred Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at Five per centum per annum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office, and also may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sherman Frisby, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Sherman Frisby, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court, of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the November Term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1914.

MRS. MAE FRISBY, Executrix.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for representative in congress from the 13th congressional district subject to the primary to be held September 9th next.

JOHN C. M'KENZIE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTILLOTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on a Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID,

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee county. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination or sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

W. J. EDWARDS

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirtieth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914.

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination and election to the office of County Clerk.

FRED G. DIMICK.

FOR SENATOR.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from the 35th district. I will appreciate the support of the voters at the primaries to be held September 9.

ADAM C. CLIFFE, Sycamore.

Half Day for Bird Study.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 1.—Circular letters have been forwarded by President C. J. Dittmar of the state fish and game conservation commission, to every superintendent of schools in the state, asking the latter to set aside a half day once a month during the school year for a study of birds and bird life by the pupils.

Two Fires Destroy Two Stores.

Pekin, Ill., Sept. 1.—Two fires in Fulton county within forty-eight hours destroyed two stocks of merchandise and badly damaged the buildings which contained them. The stores destroyed were owned by H. V. Johnson, a grocer, at Farmington, and James Sandler, a clothier, at St. David. The losses totaled \$20,000.

Advertise in the Telegraph.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1914.
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
CORA M. STICKEL vs.

Dudley Calkins, the unknown heirs and devisees of Dudley Calkins, Mrs. Dudley Calkins, John Dement, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Dement, Mrs. John Dement, Edward F. Little, the unknown heirs and devisees of Edward F. Little, Mrs. Edward F. Little, Aaron K. Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Aaron K. Stiles, Mrs. Aaron K. Stiles, Charles Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Stiles, Mrs. Charles Stiles, Walter Langlois, the unknown heirs and devisees of Walter Langlois, Mrs. Walter Langlois, Abbie Holcomb, the unknown heirs and devisees of Abbie Holcomb, William E. Ives, the unknown heirs and devisees of William E. Ives, Mrs. William E. Ives, Charles Ruxton, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Odella B. Williams, the sole heir and devisee of W. P. Blackiston, Phoebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of Phoebe A. Wallick, Joseph A. Wallick, husband of said Phoebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of said Joseph A. Wallick, J. C. Wright, and Edward Wright, minor heirs of Joseph J. Wright, Jr., Deceased; Esther M. Downing and Steven Downing, her husband, Arthur Wright, and Mrs. Arthur Wright, his wife, Beva Hedencough and Fred Hedencough, her husband, Emma J. Petty and Whit Petty, her husband, Sylvia Petty and Elton Petty, her husband, William W. Wright and Mrs. William W. Wright, his wife, Lillia Perry and Oliver Perry, her husband, Verna V. Wright, single, Len L. Newton, A. C. Newton and S. C. Parks, executors of the last will and testament of Sylvester S. Newton, deceased, J. J. Green, Mrs. J. J. Green, the unknown heirs and devisees of J. J. Green; William D. Maxwell, the unknown heirs and devisees of William D. Maxwell, and Mrs. William D. Maxwell.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of non-residence of the defendants, J. C. Wright, and Edward Wright, minor heirs of Joseph J. Wright, Jr., deceased; Dudley Calkins, the unknown heirs and devisees of Dudley Calkins, Mrs. Dudley Calkins; John Dement, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Dement, Mrs. John Dement, Edward F. Little, the unknown heirs and devisees of Edward F. Little, Mrs. Edward F. Little, Aaron K. Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Aaron K. Stiles, Mrs. Aaron K. Stiles, Charles Stiles, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Stiles, Mrs. Charles Stiles, Walter Langlois, the unknown heirs and devisees of Walter Langlois, Mrs. Walter Langlois, Abbie Holcomb, William E. Ives, the unknown heirs and devisees of William E. Ives, Mrs. William E. Ives, Charles Ruxton, the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Odella B. Williams, sole heir and devisee of W. P. Blackiston, Phoebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of Phoebe A. Wallick, Joseph A. Wallick, husband of Phoebe A. Wallick, the unknown heirs and devisees of Joseph A. Wallick, J. C. Wright, the unknown heirs and devisees of J. J. Green, Mrs. J. J. Green, William D. Maxwell, the unknown heirs and devisees of William D. Maxwell, and Mrs. William D. Maxwell, having been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed her Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

IRA W. LEWIS, Clerk,
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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight: 8:50 a. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.
Freeport Freight: 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 8:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 2:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
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VERA CRUZ PORT

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General Funston Makes Report to Washington—American Officer Declares That Latest Order May Seriously Affect City's Food Supply—Provisional President Had Cut Before Communication.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Brigadier General Funston has reported to Washington that Provisional President Carranza has ordered the port of Vera Cruz closed. This will have a serious effect on the city's food supply.

May Cause New Complications. This new move by Carranza is expected to cause further complications in the situation between the United States and Mexico.

One of Carranza's first acts was to cut off the line of communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. He refused to allow any trains to pass over the railroad between the two cities and ordered the telegraph wires cut, according to the information received.

JAPAN IN PROTEST
TO U.S. GOVERNMENT

Complains of Imprisoning Its Citizens in Germany.

Washington, Sept. 1.—At the Japanese embassy it was said today that a protest had been registered with the United States against the treatment accorded some fifty or more Japanese who remained in Germany after the declaration of war. It was said that these Japanese had been interned in a prison fortress and that the explanation given by the Germans for such conduct had been that they could thus protect the Japanese from possible mob violence. The Japanese government insists that the treatment of its nationals is unfair. Although there are only a small number of Japanese now in Germany there are a vast number of Germans yet in Japan. In Japan there has been no incarceration and no threat of such conduct. The Japanese have demanded the release of the captives.

Horse Bites Off Thumb. Orangeville, Ill., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Aaron Bowers lost the thumb of her right hand when a horse to which she was feeding corn husks made a sudden grab for the food.

THE MARKETS.

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Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.75@7.00 good to prime native lambs, \$5.65@6.35 good to choice handy yearlings, \$5.25@5.50 good to choice wethers and \$4.65@5.00 good to choice handy ewes.

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RUSSIA WINNER
IN BIG BATTLES

(Continued from Page One.)

troops and in some places attempted
to resume the offensive."To the south of Lublin the Rus-
sians began an advance over a region
littered with Austrian dead. The bat-
tle here is being contested very stub-
bornly, often becoming a hand-to-
hand struggle. Along the whole of it is
front the Russians have taken many
prisoners, guns, ammunition wagons
and other Austrian battle standard."In the direction of Lwow the Rus-
sians have now taken the line Ke-
rienka Gliniav-Bajohovice."

Russia Has Men to Spare.

The St. Petersburg correspondent
of the Post, discussing the military
situation in Russia, says:"The relative situations of Germany
and Russia after a month of war are
shown admirably by the German ac-
tion in summoning school boys to the
colors and Russia's decision today to
grant six weeks' leave of absence to
the reservists of the 1907 term of
service."These reservists have recently
been with the colors at different de-
pots brushing up their military knowl-
edge preparatory to a call to the front.
Today it was found possible to allow
them to return home for a nominal
term of six weeks."

CAPITAL AT BORDEAUX?

Story of Official Announcement
at Washinton Denied.

GERMANS ADVANCE ON LEFT

(Continued from page 5)

don her neutrality in favor of Rus-
sia, Bulgaria will do likewise, so
that all the Balkan states with the
exception of Turkey will be on the
side of the triple entente.It is confirmed that a German aviator
flew over Paris late Monday after-
noon. The aviator dropped a
weighted message inviting Parisians
to receive the Germans well. It
was of much the same tenor of the
message which was dropped Sunday.
A report from St. Petersburg is to
the effect that the Russians have won
a big battle at Samosce in Eastern
Galicia, and that the Austrians are
in flight before them.An Exchange telegram from Antwerp
says the Germans have abandoned
the region north of Merchtem and
Vilvorde, about ten miles north of
Brussels, and also the towns of Huy-
denburg, Trenelem and Haecht, in
the same vicinity.At midnight Paris ministry of war gave
out the following communique
which had been delayed from 11
o'clock: "The general situation has
not changed except on our wings.
At our left the Germans have gained
some ground. In the center there
were no appreciable modifications
and there has been no fighting
there. In Lorraine we have gained
certain advantages."Paris, Sept. 1.—The change in the
situation, according to the bulletin
given out by the ministry of war, has
been on the wings of the French army.
On the left the Germans have ad-
vanced and carried some ground. In
the center there has been no ap-
preciable modifications, while in Lorraine
the French report advantages. Ac-
cording to the bulletin there has been
no fighting in the center. The French
center is now almost back on the Lt
Fere-loan barrier of forts and its po-
sition is said to be solid. On the right
flank the French are fighting to cover
the withdrawal of French troops along
the Meuse. The French claim suc-
cesses along the line from St. Quen-
tin and Vervins and also in the re-
gion around Ham and Perronne, but
they were compelled to retreat before
the German right flank. It is denied
that the capital will be removed from
Paris. The city, however, is being
prepared for a state of siege.Paris, Sept. 1.—The steady retreat
of the undefeated French armies in
northern France and the government'srefusal to send to the front thousands
of willing and able-bodied men seem to
point to the following conclusion, ac-
cording to supporters of France's de-
fensive policy:By retreating to the present second
line of defense the French shorten
their front and foil the German at-
tempt to flank them. The further the
Germans are drawn into the country
the harder it will be to obtain sup-
plies and the greater the number of
troops needed to guard the lengthen-
ing lines of communication.The allied armies meanwhile are
virtually intact and ready to strike a
decisive blow at the weakened Ger-
mans. The French government desires
to hold sufficient recruits in reserve
to make up a second army equal to
the first. Preparations are being made
for a long struggle and even if the
present army is destroyed resistance
by no means will be ended. This
policy meets with great opposition
from Georges Clemenceau, the former
premier.

Germans Pushing Toward Paris.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The following of-
ficial statement summarizing the situa-
tion up to date was issued:

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we have taken the offensive and the
enemy is retiring before us.""In the center we have had alter-
nate checks and successes.""On our left by a series of circum-
stances which turned in favor of the
Germans and despite lucky counter at-
tacks the Anglo-French forces were
obliged to give way. As yet our ar-
mies, notwithstanding a few incontest-
able checks, remain intact.""The morals of our troops is excel-
lent in spite of considerable losses
which are being filled from regimental
deposits."The discouraging feature of this an-
nouncement is the admission that the
German attack on the center has as-
sumed the proportions of a general
engagement. This is believed to in-
dicate that the Germans have been
reinforced and that the main body is
now less than sixty miles from Paris.All night long troops from the south
and west of France have been arriv-
ing at the capital and passing by rail
around the city to the locations in
the encircling fortifications to which
they have been assigned.There is great activity on the part
of the municipal military adminis-
tration in completing the details of the
plans for the defense of Paris.

Germans Sink British Steamer.

New York, Sept. 1.—The British
steamship Holmwood has been sunk
by a German cruiser off the coast of
South America, according to a cable-
gram received here by the owners of
the Katherine Park, which has the
crew of the ship aboard. The cable-
gram, which was from Rio Janeiro,
did not state the time or place of the
sinking, nor did it give the name of
the German cruiser.

French Gets New Army.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Additional French
forces totaling 600,000 men will be
ready for active service in about six
weeks as a result of the decision an-
nounced to call out the 1914 young
men and the older classes of the re-
servists. The reservists will be
equipped and ready for the field in a
few days.

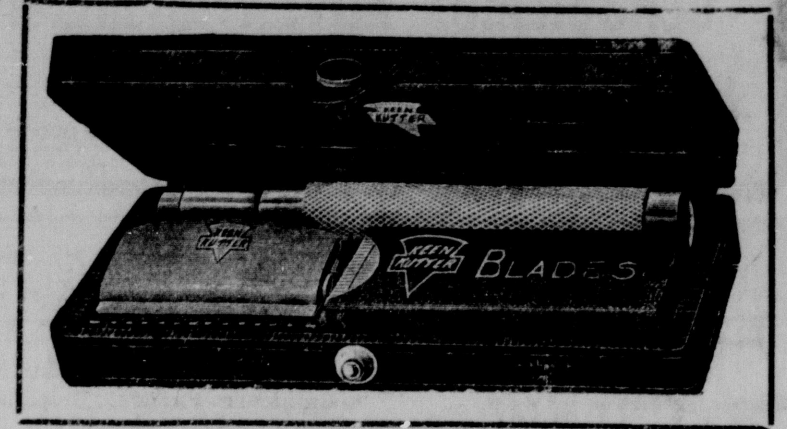
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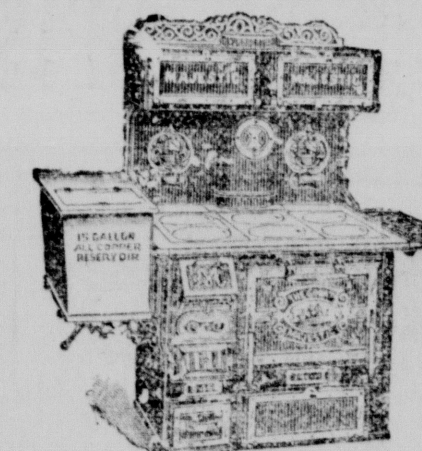
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